REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	19 January 1999
Name of applicant/court:	The District Court at Auckland
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	12virgin.jpg
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Computer Image File
Country of Origin:	Not Stated
Language:	Not Applicable

Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature: Running time:

Trailers: Running time:

Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display Conditions:

That when the publication is on public display, the classification given to the publication must be shown on the publication; or any package in which the publication is kept.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The computer image file *12virgin.jpg* is classified as:
Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

The computer image file contains a single, full colour photographic image depicting a young woman who appears to be in her late teenage years displaying her naked genitals. She is seated with her arms around her legs, which are drawn up in front of her body, with the knees together and ankles crossed. She wears a short, close fitting dress and no briefs. Her genitals are fully exposed and visible. Her long hair falls in a casual style around her neck and shoulders and she wears make-up in soft tones. Her head is tilted to one side and she looks directly at the viewer. The young woman's conduct and sexualised genital nudity indicate that the publication is intended to titillate or sexually stimulate the viewer.

Consideration has been given to the relevant provisions of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 as they relate to this publication. The Classification Office considers that the availability of the computer image file is likely to be injurious to the public good unless it is restricted to adult viewers, due to the sexualised depiction of the young woman intended for the sexual stimulation of the viewer. The limit on the freedom of expression resulting from this classification is considered to be reasonable and demonstrably justified.

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